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## **Speaker & Professional title:**

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## **Speaker Biography:**

Based in Johnston, IA at the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Jeremy Sroka is currently the Preparedness Bureau Chief within the Response Division. Prior to becoming the Preparedness Bureau Chief, he was the state Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program Manager and served as the state Critical Infrastructure Protection Coordinator from 2014 - 2019. Jeremy also worked for the Iowa National Guard in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Infrastructure Security Division. He served in the Iowa National Guard and retired in 2015. Jeremy is a member of the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council and he serves on multiple national level critical infrastructure working groups. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency and Disaster Management at Upper Iowa University.